Establishing a Pivot profile and finding funding opportunities
Expertise Database with Researcher Profiles
- Approx. 3.2M scholarly profiles
- Created from publications, public web sites
- Claim your profile and expand it

Funding Opportunities Database
- Approx. 28k opportunities
- 70% domestic, 30% international
- Includes public and private sources; grants, awards, prizes; graduate student/fellowship support
- Highly curated
Pivot can be accessed from the Vanderbilt OSP page at www.vanderbilt.edu/osp/
ACCESSING PIVOT

On the Pivot page you will find the link to Pivot and contact information for assistance.

PIVOT,

A comprehensive, editorially maintained database of funding opportunities worth an estimated $33 billion....

The unique database contains over 3 million pre-populated scholar profiles, drawing from Community of Scholars and Community of Science profiles. Its proprietary algorithm compiles pre-populated researcher profiles unique to Vanderbilt (and others) and matches them to current funding opportunities in the expansive COS database. To learn more please visit:

http://pivot.cos.com/about_pivot

If you need assistance in “claiming” an existing or establishing a new profile, please contact:

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You can also access Pivot directly at pivot.cos.com

If you access Pivot from Vanderbilt’s campus, you will automatically be routed to the Vanderbilt version of the software.

Click on register/sign up
Verify that your email address is correct and your account is affiliated with Vanderbilt. Then choose a password and click “Create my account”
You will receive a confirmation email with a link to Confirm! your new account.
Check your junk mail if the email doesn’t arrive.
Return to the Pivot website and login using your email address and password.

NOT your VUNet ID.
After logging in, click the **Profiles** tab and the link to “claim or create a profile.”
Search for your name and select an existing profile.

Pivot has automatically created profiles for Vanderbilt faculty using keywords from public webpages.
If you are unable to locate an existing profile, create your own by answering a few simple questions.
After claiming your profile or creating a new profile, be sure to **review** the details and update your keywords.
UPDATE YOUR PROFILE

Click the link at the top-right of your profile to make edits.

The profile editor will open in a new browser window.
To add keywords, select from the dropdown menu or type a keyword and click “Add”

Keywords can also be deleted by clicking on the “X” next to the keyword in the list.
Use the Profiles tab to search or browse for colleague profiles
A simple search box will appear at the top-right of every screen. For more advanced searching, go to the **Funding** tab and click **Advanced Search**.
The Advanced Search screen allows users to build complex search criteria and also exclude certain search results.
The Home screen lists **Active** and **Tracked** opportunities as well as ways to organize searches. Video tutorials are available before you get started.
The “Advisor” will recommend funding opportunities based on your profile and keywords.
A FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

“Track” will save to your home screen

“Active” will be the most important

“Share” will email to a colleague

“Curate” will add to list of shared opportunities

National Data Institute: Using Federal Data to Support Research on Science, Engineering, and Postsecondary Education
Opp ID: 37452 | Training, Scholarship, or Fellowship | Last edited on 29 Aug 2014

Website: http://www.airweb.org/EducationAndEvents/FaceToFaceLearning/Pages/NationalDataInstitute.aspx

Sponsor: Association for Institutional Research (AIR)
AIRIES-NCES/NSF/NPEC Grant Program - Improving Institutional Research in Postsecondary Education Institutions

Amount: The Institute will be held July 14 - 20, 2013 in Washington, D.C. Hotel, instructional costs, and U.S. roundtrip transportation are provided for Institute Fellows. International travel is covered up to $700.

Requirements:
- Graduate Student
- New Faculty/New Investigator
- Ph.D./M.D./Other Professional

Citizenship or Residency: Unrestricted

Activity Location: Virginia

Profile Matches:
- 352 from inside your institution
- 500+ from outside institutions

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In order to receive email reminders about your Active and Tracked opportunities, review your preferences.
Email reminders can be sent for Active or Tracked funding opportunities. Check the boxes for **My Email** and set your reminder date using the drop-down menus.
HELP / RESOURCES

YouTube Channel: ProQuestPivot
http://www.youtube.com/user/ProQuestPivot

- Creating your Pivot account
- Claiming your Pivot profile
- Updating your Pivot profile

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